

## CONCLUSION

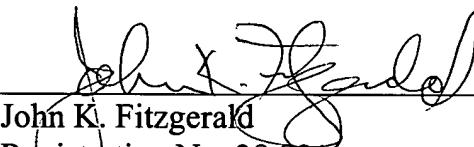
Applicants respectfully request early examination and favorable consideration of the pending claims. Should the Examiner have any questions concerning the foregoing, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact Applicants attorney, John Fitzgerald, at 310-242-2667.

Please charge any fees payable in connection with this response to our Deposit Account No. 06-2425.

Respectfully submitted,

FULWIDER PATTON LEE & UTECHT, LLP

By:

  
John K. Fitzgerald  
Registration No. 38,881

JKF:mmm  
Enclosure

Howard Hughes Center  
6060 Center Drive, Tenth Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90045  
Telephone: (310) 824-5555  
Facsimile: (310) 824-9696